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June 5th.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Thirty-seven members present.

The following papers were presented for publication :

"The Cutting Ant of Texas," by S. B. Buckley.

"Synonymy of the Cyclades, a family of Acephalous Mollusca, part 1st," by Temple Prime.

"Catalogue of the Colubridæ in the museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, with notes and descriptions of new species," by E. D. Cope.

"Notes on Shells," by T. A. Conrad.

"Contributions to the Carboniferous Flora of the United States," by Horatio C. Wood, Jr.

And were referred to Committees.

Dr. Darrach presented the following Catalogue of Plants appearing in flower, in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, during the month of May.

1. *RANUNCULACEÆ*.

Ranunculus aquatilis. -
 " *sceleratus*. -
 " *recurvatus*. -
 " *bulbosus*.

2. *MAGNOLIACEÆ*.

Magnolia glauca.
Liriodendron tulipifera.

3. *BERBERIDACEÆ*.*Podophyllum peltatum*.4. *NYMPHÆACEÆ*.

Nymphæa odorata.
Nuphar advena.

5. *SARRACENIACEÆ*.*Sarracenia purpurea*.6. *PAPAVERACEÆ*.*Chelidoneum majus*.7. *FUMARIACEÆ*.*Fumaria officinalis*.8. *CRUCIFERÆ*.

Arabis lyrata.
 " *lævigata*.
Sisymbrium officinalis.
Sinapis Nigra.

9. *VIOLACEÆ*.

Solea concolor.
Viola lanceolata.
 " *primulæfolia*.
 " *striata*.
 " *pubescens*.

10. *CISTACEÆ*.

Helianthemum corymbosum.
Hudsonia tomentosa.

11. *CARYOPHYLLACEÆ*.

Silene Pennsylvanica.
 " *antirrhina*.
Arenaria serpyllifolia.
Stellaria longifolia.
 " *uliginosa*.
Cerastium arvense.
**Spergula saginoides*.
Scleranthus annuus.
Sagina procumbens.

12. *OXALIDACEÆ*.

Oxalis violacea.
 " *stricta*.

13. *GERANIACEÆ*.

Geranium maculatum.
 " *Carolinianum*.
 " *Robertianum*.

14. *SVACARDIACEÆ*.*Rhus toxicodendron*.15. *SAPINDACEÆ*.*Staphylea trifolia*.16. *LEGUMINOSÆ*.

Lupinus perennis.
Trifolium arvense.
 " *pratense*.
 " *repens*.
 " *procumbens*.
Vicia hirsuta.
Circis Canadensis.

* Barton.

17. ROSACEÆ.
Prunus serotina.
Cratægus coccinea.
Pyrus arbutifolia.
Rubus villosus.
 " *Canadensis*.
18. ONAGRACEÆ.
Oenothera sinuata.
19. SAXIFRAGEACEÆ.
Saxifraga Pennsylvanica.
Heuchera Americana.
20. UMBELLIFERÆ.
Heracleum lanatum.
Thaspium barbinode.
 " *trifolium*.
 " *v. atropurpureum*.
Osmorrhiza longistylis.
 " *brevistylis*.
21. ARALIACEÆ.
Aralia nudicaulis.
22. CORNACEÆ.
Cornus Florida.
23. CAPRIFOLIACEÆ.
Triosteum angustifolium.
Viburnum lentago.
 " *acerifolium*.
24. VALERIANACEÆ.
Pedia radiata.
 " *olitoria*.
25. COMPOSITÆ.
Lucanthemum vulgare.
Senecio aureus.
Krigia Virginica.
Cynthia Virginica.
Hieracium venosum.
26. ERICACEÆ.
Gaylussacia resinosa.
Vaccinium stamineum.
 " *Pennsylvanicum*.
 " *vaccillans*.
 " *corymbosum*.
 " *v. glabrum*.
Leucothe racemosa.
Andromeda Mariana.
Kalmia latifolia.
 " *angustifolia*.
Azalea nudiflora.
Lelophyllum buxifolium.
Pyrola chlorantha.
27. PLANTAGINACEÆ.
Plantago lanceolata.
 " *Virginica*.
28. LENTIBULACEÆ.
Utricularia subulata.
29. OROBANCHACEÆ.
Aphyllon uniflora.
Conopholis Americana.
30. SCROPHULARIACEÆ.
Linaria Canadensis.
Veronica Americana.
 " *officinalis*.
 " *perigrina*.
 " *arvensis*.
Castillæa coccinea.
31. LABIATÆ.
Salvia lyrata.
32. BORRAGINACEÆ.
Symphytum officinalis.
Mertensia Virginica.
Myosotis palustris.
 " *arvensis*.
33. HYDROPHYLLACEÆ.
Hydrophyllum Virginicum.
34. POLEMONIACEÆ.
Polemonium reptans.
35. POLYGONACEÆ.
Rumex crispus.
 " *acetosella*.
36. SANTALACEÆ.
Comandra umbellata.
37. EUPHORBIACEÆ.
Euphorbia ipecacuanhæ.
38. MYRICACEÆ.
Myrica cerifera.
39. ARACEÆ.
Arisæma dracontium.
40. ORCHIDACEÆ.
Arethusa bulbosa.
Cypripedium acaule.
41. AMARYLLIDACEÆ.
Hypoxis erecta.
42. IRIDACEÆ.
Iris versicolor.

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43. SMILACEÆ.

Smilax rotundifolia.
 " *herbacea.*
Trillium cernuum.
Mediola Virginica.

44. LILLIACEÆ.

Asparagus officinalis.
Polygonatum biflorum.
Smilacena racemosa.
 " *trifolia.*
 " *bifolia.*
Ornithogalum umbellatum.
Allium Canadense.

45. MELANTHACEÆ.

Uvularia perfoliata.
 " *sessilifolia.*
Veratrum viride.

46. COMMELYNACEÆ.

Tradescantia Virginica.

47. ERIOCAULONACEÆ.

Eriocaulon gnaphalodes.

Orders 47.

Species 130.

June 9th.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Vice President BRIDGES in the Chair.

The Vice President announced the object of the meeting to be to express the sense of the Academy at its loss in the death of Mr. GEORGE W. CARPENTER, its late Treasurer, which occurred on the 7th inst. On motion of Mr. Cassin, a committee consisting of Messrs. Cassin, Vaux, Rand, Bridges and Jeanes, was appointed, who, after a recess, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Academy has learned with the deepest regret of the decease of our late esteemed fellow member, George W. Carpenter, who has been associated with this Institution for a period of thirty five years, and who, on account of his able and active exertions as a member, and faithful discharge of the responsible duties of Treasurer, during the long official term of thirty-three years, has been strictly identified with, and efficiently co-operative in its progress.

Resolved, That the members of this Academy do cordially sympathize with the bereaved family of Mr. Carpenter, and do hereby tender to them their sincere condolence.

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary be instructed to send to the family of our deceased member a copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in the daily journals of this city.

June 12th.

Mr. WM. S. VAUX in the Chair.

Forty members present.

The following papers were presented for publication:

"Contributions to American Lepidopterology, No. 5," by Brackenridge Clemens, M. D.

"Hemiptera of the North Pacific Exploring Expedition, under Commanders Rodgers and Ringgold," by P. R. Uhler.

And were referred to Committees.